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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE
Timber Lake Topic		10-1-04
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $
weekly except last week of the year	51	29.00 / 36.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)

PO Box 10 Timber Lake, SD 57656-0010

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)

PO Box 10 Timber Lake, SD 57657-0010

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Jim and Kathy Nelson

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Jim and Kathy Nelson	PO Box 10 Timber Lake, SD 57656-0010

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

none

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1450	1450
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	80	80
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1264	1251
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1344	1331
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	39	34
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	10	10
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1393	1375
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	37	54
2. Return from News Agents	20	21
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1450	1450

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Kathy Snyder Nelson — co-publisher

(Signature) (Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Dewey)

Sworn to before me this 1st day of Oct, 2004

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Notary Public

My commission expires: 04-30-2009

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